

EFIS Frequently Asked Questions – Filing or submission of Interconnection Agreements or agreements companies titled as “traffic termination agreements”, adoptions of previously approved interconnection agreements or statements of generally available terms, and amendments to previously approved interconnection agreements or statements of generally available terms (collectively interconnection agreement).

Q. When are the interconnection agreement rule and the associated EFIS changes effective?

A. 4 CSR 240-3.513 and the associated EFIS changes are effective June 30, 2005.

Q. What is the definition of “filing”?

A. For purposes of this document “filing” refers to a pleading that creates a case. A filing requires an order from the Commission.

Q. What is the definition of “submission”?

A. For purposes of this document “submit” or “submission” refer to a request or document that creates an informal, non-case tracking number. A submission does not require a Commission order.

Q. Who is required to file an interconnection agreement?

A. According to 4 CSR 240-3.513 either party may file or submit an interconnection agreement unless a signatory party has not signed the interconnection agreement.

Q. When is a case created by an interconnection agreement filing?

A. A “TK-200X-xxxx” case is created for the following:

- Interconnection agreements arrived at through negotiation
- Statements of Generally Available Terms (SGATs)
- Interconnection agreements arrived at through arbitration if not submitted in the arbitration case.
- If both parties have not signed the signature page to the adoption of an approved interconnection agreement.
- If both parties have not signed the signature page to the adoption of a previously approved amendment.
- Proposed amendments not previously approved by this Commission

Q. When is an informal tracking number created by an interconnection agreement submission?

A. A “VT-200X-xxxx” informal tracking number is created for the following:

- Adoptions of Interconnection Agreement previously approved by this Commission.
- Adoption of an approved SGAT.
- Adoption of amendments previously approved by this Commission

Comment: is the distinction between “adoptions” and “applications for adoption” intentional?

Q. How do you file an interconnection agreement arrived at through negotiation?

A. From Filing & Submission EFIS screen, select – “New Case”

New Case screen: Under “Type of Case”, select – “Interconnection Agreement – New”

- Q. How do you file a Statement of Generally Available Terms?
- A. From Filing & Submission EFIS screen, select – “New Case”
New Case screen: Under “Type of Case”, select – “Interconnection Agreement – New”
- Q. How do you file interconnection agreements arrived at through arbitration (if not submitted in arbitration case)?
- A. From Filing & Submission EFIS screen, select – “New Case”
New Case screen: Under “Type of Case”, select – “Interconnection Agreement – New”
- Q. How do you file an adoption of an interconnection agreement if both parties have not signed the signature page to the adoption?
- A. The adopting company files an application with the commission.
From Filing & Submission EFIS screen, select – “New Case”
New Case screen: Under “Type of Case”, select – “Interconnection Agreement – Missing Signature”
- Q. How do you file an adoption of an amendment if both parties have not signed the signature page to the adoption of an amendment?
- A. The adopting company files an application with the commission.
From Filing & Submission EFIS screen, select – “New Case”
New Case screen: Under “Type of Case”, select “Interconnection agreement - amendment missing signature”.
- Q. How do you file proposed amendments not previously approved by this Commission?
- A. From Filing & Submission EFIS screen, select – “New Case”
New Case screen: Under “Type of Case”, select “Interconnection agreement amendment not previously approved”.
- Q. How do you file an adoption of interconnection agreement previously approved by this Commission if both parties have signed the signature page of the adoption?
- A. From Filing & Submission EFIS screen, select – “Interconnection Agreement Informal Submission”
- Q. How do you file an adoption of an approved SGAT?
- A. From Filing & Submission EFIS screen, select – “Interconnection Agreement Informal Submission”
- Q. How do you file an amendment to approved interconnection agreements or approved Statements of Generally Available Terms under 47 U.S.C. Section 252(f) if both parties have signed the amendment?
- A. From Filing & Submission EFIS screen, select – “Interconnection Agreement Informal Submission”